

House Resolution No. 651

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to applaud the noteworthy endeavors of an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in service to her community and her fellow citizens; and

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that this legislative body pauses to recognize Brittany Sanders of Gladstone, Missouri, who has distinguished herself as one of Missouri's top two youth volunteers for 2004 in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and

Whereas, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are presented annually by The Prudential Insurance Company of America and the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) as a means of honoring young people across America for self-initiated community service activities; and

Whereas, now in its ninth year, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created to encourage young people to play an integral role in their community through volunteer activity; and

Whereas, one of 20,000 students considered for this year's awards, Brittany Sanders will receive a \$1,000 cash award and a Silver Medallion for her impressive community service activities; and

Whereas, a seventh-grader at St. Charles Borromeo Parish School, Brittany Sanders organized a youth service club in honor of a friend who died from brain cancer; and

Whereas, the success of the Show-Me State, the strength of the Gladstone community, and the overall vitality of American society have been refined by such exemplary young women as Brittany Sanders, who has utilized her remarkable skill and considerable talent to serve others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in commending and applauding Brittany Sanders for the tremendous success she has enjoyed in earning a Silver Medallion for her volunteer work, and in wishing her only the very best as she joins other state honorees for an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., for several days of national recognition events in May of 2004; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Brittany Sanders.

Offered by _____
Representative Philip Willoughby
District No. 33

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 651, adopted February 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker